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ORDINANCE 1987-1

A POLICE DOG ORDINANCE

WHEREAS: The City of Elgin has purchased a dog to be used in police work under the control of a police officer as defined in ORS 161.015:

WHEREAS: a person commits the offense of harming a police dog if the person intentionally kills, disables, tortures or injures any police dog, knowing the dog to be police dog, while the dog is being caged, kenneled, transported, exhibited, exercised or used in discharging or attempting to discharge any lawful duty or function as a police dog:

WHEREAS: A person commits the offense of interfering with a police dog if the person intentionally torments, kicks, strikes, chokes, throws any object at or in any other way tampers or interferes with any police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog, while the dog is being caged, kenneled, transported, exhibited, exercised or used in discharging or attempting to discharge any lawful duty or function as a police dog.

NOWTHEREFORE THE CITY OF ELGIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Harming a police dog shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 100 days, and replacement of the police dog.

Interfering with a police dog is punishable by a fine not to exceed $250.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 10th **DAY OF** February **1987.**

APPROVED THIS 10th **DAY OF** February **1987.**

Inasmuch as this is essential to the preservation of the public peace and safety of the City of Elgin that this ordinance be effective immediately upon it enactment, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Betty Hulse
CITY RECORDER

L. Jean Cowan
MAYOR